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FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1221

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SUBJECT: ASSAD VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA

REF: BELGRADE 3974

1. ACCORDING TO LOCAL PRESS, PRES ASSAD DEPARTED MORNING OF AUG 14 FOR YUGOSLAVIA ON A THREE-DAY VISIT. VISIT HAD BEEN PLANNED FOR LATE JULY, BUT HAD BEEN POSTPONED BECAUSE OF CYPRUS CRISIS. PRESS IS SOMEWHAT VAGUE ABOUT PURPOSE FOR TRIP, BUT INDICATES THAT TWO PRESIDENTS INTEND TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON CURRENT SITUATION IN WORLD AND PARTICULARLY IN NEAR EAST. MINISTER OF NATIONAL ECONOMY IMADI IS ACCOMPANYING, SO PRESUMABLY BILATERAL ECONOMIC QUESTIONS WILL ALSO BE DISCUSSED.

2. COMMENT: FROM WHATEVER I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ASCERTAIN, IT APPEARS THAT THIS VISIT IS PRIMARILY CEREMONIAL AND RECREATIONAL. ASSAD MAY WISH, HOWEVER, TO GET SOME ADVICE FROM TITO AS TO THE NEXT STEP ON THE ROAD TO THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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GENEVA TALKS WHILE AT THE SAME TIME DEMONSTRATE TO THE

ARAB WORLD THAT HE TOO, LIKE SADAT, HAS ACCESS TO THE GRAND
OLD MAN OF THE THIRD WORLD. MRS. ASSAD IS ALSO ACCOMPANYING.
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